

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Economic Development Commission held at 8:30 A.M., on Thursday, October 27, 2016.

Members Present: First Selectman Freda, Richard LoPresti, Radha Prasad, Stephen Gifford, Walter Mann

Members Absent: Frank Maher, Deborah Moore, Marc Olins, Alan Sturtz

Also Present: Valerie Goodkin, Assistant to First Selectman

MINUTES

Chairman LoPresti asked for approval of the Minutes of the Regular meeting held on September 22, 2016. Mr. Gifford moved their acceptance, seconded by Mr. Prasad.

VOTE:	Freda - Yes	LoPresti -Yes	Prasad - Yes
	Gifford - Yes	Mann - Yes	

FALL BREAKFAST – LESSONS LEARNED

Commission members agreed that there should be a time limit for the speakers (10-15 minutes) and there should be more focus on small businesses. Discussion followed with commission members making recommendations. Mr. LoPresti suggested that the theme of our spring breakfast should be on small businesses.

M. FREDa UPDATE

Mr. Freda gave an update on the various economic development projects he is working on. Discussion followed with Commission members asking questions and making recommendations.

Mr. Freda said that there are many other ongoing projects and once they have been confirmed, he will report on them.

COMMISSION UPDATE

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

The next regular meeting of the Commission is scheduled for November 17, 2016 at **8:30 a.m.**

There being no further business before the Commission, Mr. Gifford moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 AM, seconded by Mr. Mann.

VOTE:	Freda - Yes	LoPresti -Yes	Prasad - Yes
	Gifford - Yes	Mann - Yes	